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Table 1: Economy

		2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	541	385	487	443	444
Unemployment rate	%	3.2	2.4	2.9	2.5	2.5
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	3 410	3 799	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	20.1	24.7	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	5 901	6 499	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	11 120	10 413	-
Taxable income (taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	437.1	436.9	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	$	-	-	39 309	41 953	-
Net tax	$m	-	-	93.1	87.9	-
Average net tax	$	-	-	8 369	8 443	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	21	20	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	14 530	14 212	-
Taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$m	-	-	457.2	461.5	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	$	-	-	31 469	32 476	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Centrelink	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Carers Payment	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Parenting Payment - Single	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	no.	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na	na
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	10 531	10 608	10 717	10 617	-
Wage and salary income	$m	307.3	325.9	348.6	365.1	-
Average Wage and salary income	$	29 182	30 725	32 523	34 387	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	5 509	5 408	5 409	5 266	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	41.3	75.2	54.8	16.3	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	$	7 496	13 910	10 135	3 100	-
Investment earners	no.	6 736	6 902	6 961	7 254	-
Investment income	$m	32.6	34.2	44.7	48.1	-
Average Investment Income	$	4 833	4 955	6 421	6 635	-
Superannuation and annuity earners	no.	194	191	217	234	-
Superannuation and annuity income	$m	3.0	3.1	3.6	4.7	-
Average Superannuation and annuity income	$	15 471	16 267	16 445	19 986	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	1 264	1 162	1 286	1 274	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.3	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$	1 402	1 985	1 618	1 824	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	$m	385.9	440.8	453.7	436.5	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 242	1 261	1 250	1 193	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 275	1 267	1 247	1 201	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 275	1 247	1 222	1 137	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 019	1 001	1 016	1 069	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	623	639	671	652	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	137	164	166	161	-
Males - Total	no.	5 571	5 579	5 572	5 413	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 064	1 029	1 091	1 055	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 204	1 208	1 172	1 177	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 242	1 266	1 279	1 271	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	922	954	1 000	1 042	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	451	486	499	546	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	73	81	94	111	-
Females - Total	no.	4 956	5 024	5 135	5 202	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	2 306	2 290	2 341	2 248	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	2 479	2 475	2 419	2 378	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 517	2 513	2 501	2 408	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 941	1 955	2 016	2 111	-
Persons 55 years to 64 years	no.	1 074	1 125	1 170	1 198	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	210	245	260	272	-
Persons - Total	no.	10 527	10 603	10 707	10 615	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	738	771	760	737	-
Professionals	no.	1 332	1 331	1 354	1 327	-
Associate Professionals	no.	541	539	548	619	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	1 114	1 086	1 087	1 079	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	162	133	108	125	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 724	1 735	1 810	1 860	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	663	695	716	725	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	907	915	950	923	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	2 582	2 672	2 674	2 511	-
Not Stated	no.	788	733	714	723	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	10 549	10 610	10 721	10 629	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 30 June						
Net worth per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	$m	na	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	$'000	na	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	na	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	2 616	2 505	2 649	2 592	-
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	909	981	939	1 050	-
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	657	708	738	747	-
Total businesses	no.	4 182	4 194	4 326	4 389	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	339	330	462	363	-
Employing business entries	no.	150	159	201	231	-
Total business entries	no.	489	489	663	594	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	501	417	336	369	-
Employing business exits	no.	60	27	237	141	-
Total business exits	no.	561	444	573	510	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	2 319	2 337	2 454	2 430	-
Mining	no.	36	48	45	45	-
Manufacturing	no.	123	102	105	99	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	9	6	6	6	-
Construction	no.	300	321	309	333	-
Wholesale trade	no.	108	93	96	105	-
Retail trade	no.	309	321	315	321	-
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	153	138	153	153	-
Transport and storage	no.	195	201	183	174	-
Communication services	no.	39	42	39	36	-
Finance and insurance	no.	90	96	93	111	-
Property and business services	no.	327	324	345	360	-
Education	no.	15	15	18	12	-
Health and community services	no.	75	66	72	75	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	30	27	30	30	-
Personal and other services	no.	54	57	63	66	-
Total businesses	no.	4 182	4 194	4 326	4 389	-

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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 132	1 109
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 175	1 176
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 003	978
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	827	862
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	857	813
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	892	884
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 071	1 044
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	962	966
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 106	1 063
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 018	1 014
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	872	853
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	787	816
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	636	657
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	466	481
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	418	394
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	295	305
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	128	136
Males - 85 years and over	no.	109	107
Males - Total	no.	13 754	13 658
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 033	1 022
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 058	1 050
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	891	903
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	673	644
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	796	824
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	889	852
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 020	992
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 037	1 031
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 012	1 013
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	888	926
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	696	701
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	696	682
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	551	565
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	461	495
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	366	362
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	291	300
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	201	208
Females - 85 years and over	no.	183	192
Females - Total	no.	12 742	12 762
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	2 165	2 131
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	2 233	2 226
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 894	1 881

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 500	1 506
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 653	1 637
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 781	1 736
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	2 091	2 036
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 999	1 997
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	2 118	2 076
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 906	1 940
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 568	1 554
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 483	1 498
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 187	1 222
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	927	976
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	784	756
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	586	605
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	329	344
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	292	299
Persons - Total	no.	26 496	26 420
POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June			
Population density	persons/km2	-	-
ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006			
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006			
Percentage of total population	%	-	-
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Cer			
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006			
Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006			
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006			
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006			
Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006			
Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006			
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006			
Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December			
Births	no.	352	409

Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.2
Deaths	no.	174	173
Standardised death rate	rate	7.9	7.4

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2006	2007	2008
1 056	1 069	1 105
1 169	1 139	1 080
1 015	1 000	1 031
855	819	790
827	839	837
862	849	868
960	932	875
979	971	976
1 012	956	910
1 023	1 019	1 018
862	885	896
849	831	826
642	680	702
505	506	516
405	374	376
306	329	325
136	155	173
117	120	116
13 580	13 473	13 420
1 012	1 008	1 026
1 032	989	982
909	905	873
647	629	612
862	840	835
825	858	858
957	927	904
995	991	996
1 008	976	956
940	922	914
733	763	823
704	692	666
554	579	594
508	505	502
373	394	400
318	316	327
212	225	233
197	219	229
12 786	12 738	12 730
2 068	2 077	2 131
2 201	2 128	2 062
1 924	1 905	1 904

1 502	1 448	1 402
1 689	1 679	1 672
1 687	1 707	1 726
1 917	1 859	1 779
1 974	1 962	1 972
2 020	1 932	1 866
1 963	1 941	1 932
1 595	1 648	1 719
1 553	1 523	1 492
1 196	1 259	1 296
1 013	1 011	1 018
778	768	776
624	645	652
348	380	406
314	339	345
26 366	26 211	26 150
-	-	0.1
11.9	-	-
1.4	-	-
1.4	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.4	-	-
4.1	-	-
1.3	-	-
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0.6	-	-
0.7	-	-
6.7	-	-
5.1	-	-
15.6	-	-
11.2	-	-
39.9	-	-
25.3	-	-
11.0	-	-
11.3	-	-
7.7	-	-
10.4	-	-
6.3	-	-

8.5	-	-
17.7	-	-
1.9	-	-
2 323	-	-
261	-	-
6 302	-	-
8 886	-	-
2 472	-	-
437	-	-
2 552	-	-
578	-	-
252	-	-
101	-	-
6 392	-	-
18 565	-	-
4 508	-	-
11 710	-	-
9 405	-	-
0.0	-	-
0.0	-	-
26.3	-	-
51.8	-	-
21.9	-	-
0.0	-	-
52.0	-	-
14.6	-	-
33.3	-	-
29.7	-	-
23.7	-	-
7.1	-	-
1.1	-	-
9.6	-	-
30.9	-	-
18.5	-	-
0.7	-	-
50.1	-	-
432	492	457

2.3	2.6	2.7
178	187	165
7.4	7.4	7.1

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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	46	58
Total dwelling units	no.	53	63
Value of private sector houses	$m	6.5	9.1
Value of new residential building	$m	7.3	10.2
Value of total residential building	$m	9.4	13.2
Value of total non-residential building	$m	4.8	21.3
Value of total building	$m	14.2	34.5
Average value of private sector houses	$'000	140.7	157.2
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	9 704	9 913
Campervans	no.	24	31
Light commercial vehicles	no.	7 500	7 621
Light rigid trucks	no.	163	171
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	1 334	1 352
Articulated trucks	no.	453	449
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	29	39
Buses	no.	117	112
Motorcycles	no.	403	431
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	19 722	20 117
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	366	375
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	283	288
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	50	51
Articulated trucks	no.	17	17
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	15	16
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	744	761
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	4 959	5 170
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	5 303	5 301
10 years or older	no.	9 420	9 615
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	11 481	11 597

Diesel	no.	8 118	8 396
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	123	127
GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June			
Gross value of crops	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	$m	-	-
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June			
Total area			
Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-
Total number			
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
52	61	71
58	74	77
11.2	11.9	14.3
12.2	14.7	16.5
14.9	17.9	19.1
10.2	8.1	25.4
25.1	26.0	44.5
216.2	195.2	201.6
10 160	10 368	10 300
40	37	41
7 889	8 056	8 260
184	207	208
1 376	1 424	1 477
462	484	533
32	37	43
112	126	121
500	558	610
20 754	21 294	21 595
385	396	394
2	1	2
299	307	316
7	8	8
52	54	56
18	18	20
1	1	2
4	5	5
19	21	23
787	812	826
5 733	6 032	6 125
5 292	5 338	5 235
9 683	9 852	10 149
11 859	12 044	12 011

8 772	9 133	9 458
125	119	126
177.3	-	-
455.1	-	-
37.3	-	-
669.7	-	-
29 745 396.4	-	-
254 504.9	-	-
238.8	-	-
411.1	-	-
412.2	-	-
29 040.4	-	-
1 561 144	-	-
133	-	-
1 106 186	-	-
23 355	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

		2004	2005
LAND AREA			
Land area	km2	-	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS			
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-	-
Total water use	ML	-	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-	-

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2006	2007	2008
-	-	319 808.0
29 745	-	-
28	-	-
182 120	-	-
27 457	-	-
209 576	-	-
0.1	-	-